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Arch of Titus
HIS 2813H/JHI 2813H
M/W 4:30-5:45
Steven Fine

The Arch of Titus, built to commemorate Roman triumph in the Jewish War of 66-74 CE, has stood as a touchstone of Western civilization for nearly 2000 years. This course explores the shifting meaning and significance of this monument – for the victorious Romans, for the defeated Jews, and for both Christians and Jews over the subsequent millennia. Built on Rome's Via Sacra, the "Sacred Road," around 82 CE, the Arch of Titus features sculptural reliefs

History of Modern Russia

HIS 2154 (Satisfies CUOT Core requirement. Writing Intensive)

T/Th 3-4:15

Josh Zimmerman



This course examines the history of modern Russia from Peter the Great to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Topics include Peter the Great's Westernization policies (1703-1725), territorial expansion under Catherine the Great (1764-1796), Alexander II's Great Reforms (1860s-1870s), the period of reaction and revolution in late Czarist Russia, the nationalities, and the collapse of the Russian Empire in 1917. The second part of the course covers the history of Soviet Russia, between the 1917 revolution and the Soviet Union's collapse in 1992.

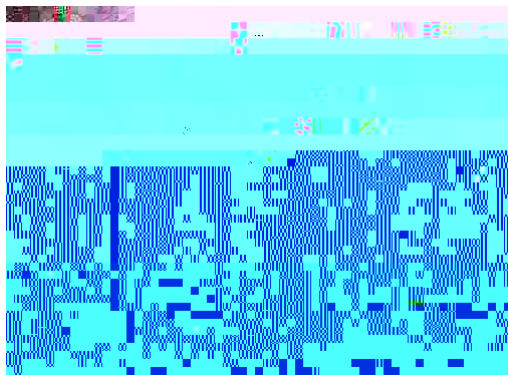
Grading: midterm, final and one research paper.

History of Palestine

HIS 2303/JHI 2303 (Satisfies COWC Core requirement)

T/Th 4:30-5:45

Hadassa Kosak



The course will examine the history of modern Jewish settlement in Palestine under the Ottoman rule and the British Mandate, up to the establishment of the state in 1948. We will begin with a discussion of Zionism, its rise in the second half of the 19th century, in an era of secular nationalist movements, and an era marked by imperialism, colonialism, and the attendant theories of race. The growing popularity of Zionism resulted in the Jewish settlement (Yishuv) in Palestine, where it encountered Palestinian Arabs and the British authorities. The material covered will reflect the history

of British colonial politics, the social, economic, and ideological factors that shaped the emergence of the institutions of the Yishuv and of the Palestinians, and the political and national aspirations of the two communities.

Grading: midterm; final; participation in class discussions; and one research paper due at the end of the semester.

International Crimes: Atrocity and State Response in the 20th Century
HIS 2607H (Satisfies COWC Core requirement)
T/Th 6:30-7:45
Douglas Burgess

This seminar explores the emergence and incidence of genocide and other crimes against humanity in the 20th century. First, we will examine the history of modern international atrocity, including the mass killings of Armenians under the Ottoman Empire, atrocities of colonization, the Holocaust, and more recent examples in Cambodia, Rwanda and Darfur. Then we will consider how the international community has responded, and the emergence of international law after the Second World War. Discussion will include the following issues: What does "genocide" mean, andrfor.